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INFORMATIONAL NOTICE

TO: Participating Durable Medical Equipment and Supply Providers

RE: Removal of Prior Approval Requirements

Effective November 1, 2004, the department will be removing the prior approval requirements from approximately 300 durable medical equipment and supply items.

These items will all be listed on the monthly "Changes from Previous Posted Listing" report as well as in the quarterly equipment and supply listings, which will be available on the department's Web site at <<http://www.dpallinois.com/reimbursement/dme.html>>. The report will also show any quantity limitations that may apply to the procedure codes as a result of removing the prior approval.

Questions regarding this notice should be directed to the Bureau of Comprehensive Health Services toll-free at 1-877-782-5565 or 217-782-5565.

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